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ARBITRATION ADOPTED.

Third Committee of the Peace Confer-  
ence Complete Their Labors—The  
End Near at Hand.

The Hague, July 22.—The third com-  
mittee of the international peace con-  
ference held a session to-day, under the  
presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois, of the  
French delegation, and adopted article  
9 as modified. The article now reads:  
"In international disputes involving  
neither country's honor nor essential in-  
terests, and arising from divergence of  
opinion on points of fact, the signatory  
powers deem it advisable that parties  
which are unable to agree by diplomatic  
means shall institute, so far as circum-  
stances will permit, an international in-  
quiry, whose duty it shall be to facilitate  
the solution of these disputes by clearing  
up the questions of fact by means of an  
impartial, conscientious examination."

The committee adopted, with slight  
modifications, article 36 to 56 of the ar-  
bitration scheme, and then adopted the  
scheme as a whole, bringing the labors  
of the committee to a successful ending.  
The committee will meet formally on  
Tuesday next to read the minutes of  
its proceedings, and afterwards a plenary  
meeting of the conference will be held  
for the final acceptance of the ar-  
bitration scheme. The entire proceed-  
ings are expected to be brought to an  
end by the latter part of next week.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

Parliamentary Committee Endeavoring  
to Have a Report Prepared For  
Present Session.

London, July 22.—The parliamentary  
committee on old age pensioners is  
laboring earnestly with a view to pre-  
senter a report before the prorogation  
of parliament. It is understood the  
committee arrived at a determination to  
recommend a pension of five shillings  
weekly to all attaining the age of 65  
years, who have never received parish  
relief. The proposal will naturally in-  
volve a heavy expense. Generally it is  
estimated at \$10,000,000 yearly, which  
it is proposed will be divided between  
the Imperial exchequer and local re-  
sources.

**MR. MAXWELL**

**BACKS MR. MARTIN**

**Says the Premier's Reasons for  
Requesting the Resignation  
Were Trivial.**

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, July 22.—G. R. Maxwell,  
M. P., has spoken. He states that Mr.  
Semin's reasons for asking for Mr.  
Martin's resignation are trivial. He  
scores Mr. Cotton and thinks Mr. Mar-  
tin should be retained as attorney-gen-  
eral.

Information has been received here  
by letter that the Second battalion, 17th  
regiment, are to discard the dark blue  
for the red, that the artillery of this  
city are to be transformed into in-  
fantry. The officers here declined to  
be interviewed on the subject, which  
gives weight to the accuracy of the re-  
port.

Shipping men are much agitated over  
the rumored dissolution of the Alaskan  
steamboat pool, which is aggravated by  
the statement that application has been  
made to Ottawa for an amendment to  
the law governing the carrying of pas-  
sengers and freight from a Canadian  
port by an American vessel.

Mr. Albert Halder, son of Mr. Halder,  
M. E., was painfully burned in the face  
by the explosion of some chemicals he  
was experimenting with in Mr. Ken-  
dall's laboratory.  
Sailors are very scarce in the Fraser,  
but old-timers say when the run does  
come it will be a big one. At Point  
Roberts the fish are scarce, few having  
been caught in the traps since the big  
catch of Monday last. It is expected  
that the fish will run strong on July 25.  
The sewage by-law was discussed at  
the council meeting last night, when it  
was suggested to raise the sum to be  
borrowed from \$125,000 to \$150,000.  
The council have been requested to  
allow Mr. Jamieson to charge 50 cents  
and \$1 at the gate at Brockton Point on  
the occasion of the visit here of God-  
frey's band. The day governing  
events at Brockton Point puts the  
maximum charge at 25 cents. The  
council laid the matter over, as a large  
number of citizens will turn out to hear  
the famous British band, and Brockton  
Point is the only suitable place for the  
entertainment.

The case of Betta King, charged with  
attempting to murder Tessa McDonald,  
has been enlarged until Monday.

A FRIENDLY BRUSH.

Columbia Shows Himself to Be a Super-  
ior Boat to the Defender.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—In spite of  
conflicting reports, the Columbia and  
Defender had a friendly brush for a  
couple of hours this afternoon, beating  
off from Brenton's Reef lights and run-  
ning back under a breeze from the south-  
east which sent them along at a 10-knot  
gait. The Defender had more sail than  
the Columbia, and the latter towed a  
small boat, yet the aspirant for cham-  
pionship honors had no difficulty in  
reaching the lights first by a short  
eight of a mile, and showed herself to  
be an able boat on a wide reach in a  
stiff breeze. As there were no judges  
boat in attendance, and as the yachts  
did not come together until half a mile  
beyond the lights, there was, of course,  
no time taken, although the yachts  
were close together all the time.

COL. INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL.

New York, July 22.—The arrange-  
ments for the burial of Col. Ingersoll  
have not been made entirely, but it will  
be simple, and as privately conducted as  
possible. Clinton B. Farrall, son-in-law  
of Col. Ingersoll, said that a minister  
would not be asked to officiate.

## Alaskan Boundary.

**Sir Charles Tupper Delivers an  
Important Speech in the  
House of Commons.**

**Americans Take Advantage of  
Britain's Unwillingness to  
Have a Collision.**

**Yukon Officials Said to Be  
Hunting for Gold—Liberal  
Members Grumbling.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 22.—In the house to-day  
Sir Charles Tupper delivered an im-  
portant speech on the question of the  
Alaskan boundary. He congratulated  
the government that the international  
commission would not meet on August  
2nd. In the comments that had been  
made on this matter it had been under-  
stood that the meeting of the commis-  
sion was contingent on the Alaskan  
boundary question being put in a way  
of settlement. The whole question at  
issue in this boundary matter was the  
interpretation of the treaty with Russia,  
and the United States were entitled to  
whatever the treaty gave them, and no  
more. Sir Charles declared that in his  
many years' intercourse with English  
statesmen he had found that one weak-  
ness among them was their unwilling-  
ness to do anything that could possibly  
bring on a collision with the United  
States. No doubt this feeling was per-  
fectly natural, but in this case the Am-  
ericans were taking advantage of it, as  
shown by their refusal to submit the  
whole question to arbitration. He be-  
lieved that American commissioners had  
come to the conclusion that a tribunal of  
international experts would decide  
against them. This was the reason  
they had proposed to submit the ques-  
tion to a tribunal of three on each side,  
or to have an umpire chosen from some  
state subservient to the United States  
that a decision in their favor would be  
a foregone conclusion. Their proposals  
that no matter what a tribunal of arbi-  
tration might decide, Americans should  
nevertheless continue to hold Dyea and  
Skagway was pure impudence. The pol-  
icy of the Americans was obviously to  
prevent this matter from being settled,  
and the reason for this attitude was  
plain. Americans were in possession  
along this coast, and by blocking negotia-  
tions they could hold on indefinitely, en-  
joying the benefit of the trade while  
Americans in large numbers were pour-  
ing into the Yukon country to secure its  
gold. In order to meet the situation he  
proposed that a railway be constructed  
from Kilmat arm to Dawson, and that  
the government take power to provide  
by proclamation of the Governor-Gen-  
eral in council that no mining licenses  
be issued to any persons not British sub-  
jects.

Premier Laurier said the case of Can-  
ada was impregnable, and could not be  
disputed by any man who would ap-  
proach the subject with a fair mind.  
The boundary line was in dispute, and  
there were three ways in which it might  
be settled, by compromise, by arbitra-  
tion, or by war. Unfortunately, he  
could see no hope that the matter would  
be settled by compromise, by any meth-  
od of give and take; nobody dreamed of  
war, and consequently the only remedy  
was arbitration. The two countries had  
not yet been able to come to any agree-  
ment as to the terms of arbitration, but  
he hoped Canada would be patient, at  
least a month longer, before making  
any decision. The source of access to the Yukon by the  
best road, Lynn canal, was in possession  
of Americans, and in view of that fact  
he was more than ever confident that a  
crime was committed against the inter-  
ests of Canada when the Senate re-  
jected the Yukon Railway measure. The  
proposal of Sir Charles Tupper on the  
railway question was virtually an offer  
to give the government power which had  
formerly been refused. As to excluding  
American miners from the Yukon, that  
was a suggestion which must be care-  
fully considered before being acted up-  
on. British Columbia had adopted such  
a policy in the Atlin district, but there  
were signs that public opinion on the  
subject was changing. The idea ad-  
vanced by Sir Charles would result in  
practical non-interference. Negotiations  
were going on with the United States  
for reciprocal mining laws, and at  
least the result of that negotiation  
must be awaited before anything was  
done. The government would not sur-  
render any of the rights of Canada, but  
there was a difficulty in determining  
where the rights of the United States  
ended and the rights of Canada began.  
The subject was dropped after the  
Premier's speech.

**Official Prospectors.**  
In supply, Col. Prior said he had been  
informed that the men sent to improve  
the Leves and Yukon rivers were really  
spending their time hunting for gold.  
Mr. Fielding said that the government  
had no knowledge of such a state of  
affairs. The men are forbidden to stake  
claims.

**Grits Hicking.**

At the Liberal caucus this morning  
there was a big kick from some of the  
members because they did not get their  
share of the appropriations now being  
voted.

**Peter Mitchell Better.**

Hon. Peter Mitchell was greatly im-  
proved to-night.

**LAKES OF KILLARNEY.**

Dublin, July 22.—Mr. A. G. Peck of  
Cohoes Falls, N. Y., has bought the  
Muckross Estates on the Lakes of Kil-  
larny, about which there has been so  
much talk. The price was \$37,000. Mr.  
Peck made a fortune in the United  
States in the manufacture of axes. He  
is now residing in London.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE.

Interesting Manoeuvres at Present  
Being Carried on by the Navy.

London, July 22.—The mobilization of  
the huge fleet engaged in the present  
manoeuvres is carrying out a plan of  
operations of a most interesting char-  
acter. The plan supposes Great Britain  
to be at war with a Continental power,  
and a convoy of British merchant ships  
carrying forward supplies is crossing the  
Atlantic from Halifax, under escort.  
The enemy sends a fleet to intercept the  
convoy, and the British send a fleet to  
intercept that of their adversary. The  
enemy, however, relies upon numerous  
torpedo boats issuing from the Irish  
ports for the purpose of harassing the  
British while he captures the convoy.  
Great Britain, on the other hand, relies  
upon the torpedo-boat destroyers to  
cope with the torpedo boats and give  
free play to the sea-going ships. The  
real battle is thus torpedo boats against  
torpedo-boat destroyers. The result  
must be interesting, and must largely  
control the future policy with regard to  
the building of torpedo-boat destroyers.

## KRUGER YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

**Not Afraid of Petitions or Argu-  
ments But War Prepara-  
tions Are Different.**

By Associated Press.

London, July 22.—What President  
Kruger declined to yield to the petitions  
of the Uitlanders and the arguments of  
the British high commissioner of South  
Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, he seems in-  
clined to yield to the more forcible hints  
of the war office, comprised in unob-  
trusive but obvious military prepara-  
tions. The sudden change of front of  
the volksraad in adopting the seven-year  
franchise proposition on Tuesday last is  
a forcible demonstration of the claim  
that President Kruger can and does  
yield when the proper pressure is applied  
but not otherwise. As Mr. Chamberlain  
stated in the course of his speech in the  
House of Commons on Thursday in re-  
gard to the modifications of the fran-  
chise law in the Transvaal, the conces-  
sions do not end the difficulties, but  
merely offer a basis for a specific settle-  
ment, and former experiences with the  
Transvaal have taught the government  
that it is inadvisable in any way to relax  
pressure until the contract is concluded.  
The military preparations, therefore,  
have been in no wise relaxed.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Fear of Trouble From the Railway  
Strikers and Sympathizers in  
Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 22.—Orders were is-  
sued to-day for the assembling of four  
companies of the Fifth regiment, located  
at Cleveland, to do strike duty in the  
streets of the city during the present  
railway trouble. The decision to call  
out the Fifth was made after a long con-  
ference between Major Farley and  
Director of Police Barrett. It was de-  
cided that it was absolutely necessary,  
not only for the safety of the property  
of the street railway company and the  
lives of its employees, but for the protec-  
tion of the lives and property of the citi-  
zens, that extra militia service be called  
in, in addition to the services of the naval  
reserves.  
A serious rear-end collision occurred on  
Ontario street to-day between a Scoville  
avenue car manned with a non-union  
crew, and a Woodland avenue car.  
Four passengers were badly hurt. The  
Woodland avenue car had stopped to  
take on a passenger. The Scoville ave-  
nue car, which was closely following,  
crashed into the Woodland avenue car  
at full speed. A big crowd of people  
quickly surrounded the cars and threat-  
ened the non-union men on the Scoville  
avenue car. There were shouts of  
"Lynch him," "Break his head," and  
the like. The crowd became very threat-  
ening. The police soon arrived. They  
struck a number of people with their  
clubs before the crowd finally gave  
away.

The driver of a wagon for a wholesale  
grocery house was shot by a non-union  
conductor this afternoon and seriously  
wounded. The driver stopped to pick  
up a potato as it of throw at a car.  
The conductor drew a revolver and fired,  
the bullet passing through the man's  
neck and lodging in his shoulder. The  
conductor's name was not learned.  
Rumors to the effect that there had  
been a break in the ranks of the strikers  
were denied by the officials of the com-  
pany, who say they do not know of any  
old man who have returned to work.

Weiler Bros. have just received some  
handsome chairs and tables in the popu-  
lar golden oak finish.

## America's Hard Task

**Germans Have Not a Very High  
Opinion of Operations in  
the Philippines.**

**Resident of Manila Tells of  
Efforts of Officers to  
Pacify Filipinos.**

**Native Troops Continually Har-  
assing the U. S. Soldiers  
—Officers Captured.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Berlin, July 22.—The Philippine cam-  
paign has been alluded to frequently this  
week. The Kreuz Zeitung says the Am-  
ericans are making no progress.

The Tagelblatt says the campaign looks  
like a farce because the Americans have  
not sufficient troops in the Philippines  
to undertake any serious operations.

The Boers Enconour, referring to the  
efforts made in Washington to raise new  
troops, says:

"The United States is apparently de-  
veloping into a military state, after the  
example of European countries."

Newspapers here print a letter from a  
German at Manila, giving the following  
account of things there:

"American officers hold brilliant re-  
ceptions in private houses and in the  
casino at Malate, to which they invite  
prominent Filipinos. The last week in  
June there was a great festival at which  
six hundred were present, and which  
ended with a ball and fireworks. Four-  
fifths of the guests were Filipinos. All  
the ladies were invited to appear in na-  
tives costumes. But while the Am-  
ericans were leading the Filipinos in-  
to fraternizing and feasting, the two ar-  
mies are fighting. Everywhere the Phi-  
lipinos have strong corps close upon the  
American lines, and whenever a patrol  
leaves the main body of the troops in  
the presence of the enemy, and threat-  
ened with being surrounded. The Am-  
ericans take revenge by having ships  
fire upon Filipinos wherever a few show  
themselves in order to bathe. How  
hopeless the Americans are is shown by  
the capture of two officers of the hospi-  
tal ship relief. This vessel took a short  
sail under the protection of the cannon  
of the warships of Paraque, but was  
suddenly surrounded by native boats  
and the officers captured. The Monad-  
nock got up steam rapidly, but, although  
she opened fire and raked the shore and  
forest, the rescue of the officers was  
not accomplished, the Filipinos taking  
the prisoners quietly away. When the  
marines landed, they were received so  
warmly that they were forced to return  
hastily to the ship."

PROSPECTS OF TRADE.

Australia Will Get a Share of the Phil-  
ippine Business When Peace  
Has Been Restored.

London, July 22.—Mr. Hartford, British  
consul at Manila, in his annual re-  
port to the foreign office, says:

"Admitting that for the moment all  
commercial enterprise in the Philippines  
is paralyzed, there is abundant evidence  
that when peace has been declared and  
a settled form of government well es-  
tablished, the future prosperity of the  
Philippines will far exceed that of the  
past. Already a regular line of steamers  
has arranged to call from New South  
Wales. The prospects of the frozen-  
meat trade with Queensland is most  
satisfactory, and the advantages of the  
vicinity of Port Darwin are sure to be  
a benefit to Australia. The health of  
Europeans depends principally upon  
themselves. The town of Manila la-  
bors under the disadvantage of being  
only 10 feet above the sea level, and as  
the natives regard all sanitary precau-  
tions as useless, there is heavy work  
ahead in regard to drainage and other  
sanitary measures."

MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN.

London, July 22.—A question will be  
asked in the House of Commons on  
Monday with regard to Mrs. Maybrick  
being sentenced to a term of imprisonment  
for the poisoning of her husband,  
and whether, seeing her conduct has  
been good, Sir Matthew Ridley, the  
home secretary, will not recommend the  
exercise of royal clemency in her case.

THE FRASER.

Lillooet, July 22.—There has been lit-  
tle change in the river since morning.  
The weather is cloudy, with westerly  
winds.

Quesnelle, July 22.—The river is about  
at a standstill. The weather is cloudy.

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## A Needed Lighthouse.

One at Ucluellet Suggested that Would Be of Value to Navigation.

Four Transports Chartered to Take Horses and Troops to Manila.

Now that traffic is increasing to points on the West Coast, the necessity for its improved lighting is becoming more urgent. At present there are no light-houses on the whole western Island coast north of Cape Beale, and mariners are strongly commenting on the fact. A light, they say, at the entrance to Barclay Sound, on Amphrite Point, would be of incalculable value to shipping, for though right on the seaboard, Barclay Sound is one of the most difficult pieces of navigation to be found on the British Columbia coast, for the entrance presents a perfect archipelago. There is a strong current setting towards Ucluellet, and it not infrequently happens that a sailing vessel is carried up to this locality and loses herself completely for a time. In foggy weather especially does this happen, and in nine cases out of ten the only thing that saves her is the deep channel.

FOUR TRANSPORTS CHARTERED  
Victoria, Port Albert, Garonne and Athenian All Engaged to Go to the Philippines.

News comes from Washington that the steamers Garonne and Port Albert—the latter a big tramp steamer now under way to Esquimaux from Honolulu—have been chartered by the United States government for the transport service to Manila, making the fourth vessel of Victoria connection engaged for the service within the past few weeks. The Northern Pacific liner Victoria and the other vessels. The Garonne is now at Tacoma. She will cross to the British Columbia side, coal, and return to Seattle to load horses and supplies for the troops in the Philippines shipped from Seattle. The immediate order involves the shipping of horses for eight troops of the third cavalry, together with the subsistence supplies necessary for them on voyage. Some of the troops will accompany the horses and guards, and it is probable that one officer will be assigned to each vessel to have general charge of her movements in behalf of the army. The four steamers will sail five days apart, the first date being August 10. On that day either the Garonne or the Athenian will weigh anchor, the other of the two following five days later. On August 20 either the Victoria or the Port Albert will sail, and the other of these two will in turn follow five days later.

### SEATTLE EXCURSIONS.

One Arrives Here To-day and Another Leaves Victoria August 12.

To-day the steamer Alice Gertrude, not seen in port since May 24 last, will re-appear in the harbor with a Seattle excursion. She will arrive in port at about 4:30 o'clock and remain in port seven hours. A second excursion arranged is to leave Victoria for Seattle August 12. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the purpose, and will make a speedy and comfortable vessel for the service. The excursion has been arranged by a committee of which Mr. J. G. Brown is secretary. Still another excursion has been planned by the Presbyterian synod of Washington, and the steamer City of Seattle is the vessel that is to carry it. It will leave Seattle for the North on August 3, and its success is already assured from the fact that over 215 have been booked for the voyage.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian liner Lucania arrived at New York yesterday.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Mowera left Brisbane en route for Victoria on Friday.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco about 8 o'clock last evening with a good complement of freight and many passengers for Victoria.

Bark Nanaimo has arrived in the Royal Roads, 55 days from Nagasaki. She is bound for Chemainus to load a return cargo of lumber, and will be towed to her destination by the Lorne.

Steamer Unatit will sail this evening for San Francisco. There have been booked for her the following passengers from Victoria: J. N. Hicks, E. Rayner, Mrs. A. M. Hanes, Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Mrs. William Bailey, Miss G. Bailey, C. Bailey, E. P. Duff and wife, William Bentham, Landers, H. V. Sutcliffe, R. E. Vair, Miss M. Johnston and Mrs. Wey.

### ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.  
Str. City of Puebla from San Francisco.

Str. R. P. Rithet from Westminster.  
Str. Garland from Los Angeles.  
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### WYNDHAM'S FAREWELL.

Large and Brilliant Audience at the Criterion Last Evening.

London, July 22.—A crowded and brilliant audience, including the Prince of Wales, the Duchess of York, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Christian, a host of titled personages, and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wyndham assembled at the Criterion theatre to-night to witness Mrs. Charles Wyndham's farewell. The play chosen was "Rosemary." At the close of the performance Mr. Wyndham in a pretty speech referred to his twenty-three years' connection with the criterion and alluded tenderly to his old comrades and colleagues. It is announced that the house which usually only holds 220 this evening held 4147, which will be devoted to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund. At the conclusion of Mr. Wyndham's speech the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne."

### GOLD COMING IN.

Atlin Claim Owners Beginning to Show Gold For Their Season's Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Atlin, June 27.—Gold has been coming in very freely from the creeks this week. Miners have been dropping in with pouches containing from \$100 upwards, many of them running as high as \$700 and \$800, representing the results of the past week's or fortnight's sluicing. C. P. Venosta brought in from McKee creek the other day nearly \$1,000 worth of handsome nuggets, and to-night J. Blackmore came in from his claim on Wright with over 20 pounds of coarse gold, of a total value of a little over \$4,000. On McKee creek C. P. Venosta has formed a syndicate among 40 claim-holders occupying ground in a group. They have purchased a hydraulic plant and are now installing it to wash out the whole group of claims.

During the past few days I have been shown some magnificent samples of copper ore (bornite). The leads are said to be very strong, and if so the properties must be exceedingly valuable, for no richer ore specimens can be seen anywhere.

At the sitting of the commission today, Commissioner Irving decided against the rights of Discovery claimants on Willow creek. Willow is a short tributary of Pine creek, and has shown up some rich diggings. The discovery claim was staked long after Pine creek diggings were known, and the judge decided that Willow was not a sufficiently distinct creek to be regarded as not included in the Pine creek discovery. He therefore cut down the discoverer's claim to 100 feet and allowed the "jumpers" on the extra 150 feet a record of their claims. This decision is popularly regarded as being about the right thing. The commissioner's decision as to the rights of claim-holders who staked in error under the Northwest laws is expected to be given today, and it will give the key to the settlement of a great number of disputes.

### WARM WEEK IN EUROPE.

But the Heat Did Not Stop Her Majesty From Attending a Charity Fair.

London, July 22.—The heat throughout the week, both in England and on the Continent, has been unprecedented. The clearest evidence of the heat, however, and one which most impresses Englishmen, is the fact that in certain courts the judges informed the lawyers that they would dispense with wearing wigs. The judicial permission was gracefully accepted. In spite of the heat the Queen on Thursday drove 12 miles to a garden party bazaar which the Duchess of Connaught had organized for the restoration of a church. The Queen visited all the stalls, made numerous purchases at the American stalls, over which the Countess of Coke and the Countess of Dudley presided. Her Majesty also tasted a real American sherry cobbler, through a straw.

### WAITING FOR RELIEF.

Men Who Went to Kotzebue Sound to Search For Gold Stranded.

Seattle, July 22.—From the steamer Brunswick, just arrived here from Alaska, it is learned that a passenger is on his way from Kotzebue Sound to Washington in behalf of 1,000 miners said to be stranded in the Kotzebue Sound. He will ask the government to send revenue cutters to Kotzebue, and he is provided with proof that unless government help is given many lives will be lost. Twelve hundred people went into the Kotzebue country well outfitted for the search for gold. Two hundred succeeded in getting over the snow last winter. Many died en route. There are now nearly 1,000 people on the shore of the Sound waiting for a chance to come home. No merchant vessels will run to that district this year, and the whalers which call will not take passengers.

### ITALIAN CONSPIRACY.

Tullahoma, July 22.—The grand jury, which investigated the lynching of five Italians, reported last night as follows: "It is evident from the facts brought to our knowledge that the men who were lynched had formed a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Hodges, and the mob, learning the facts, took the law into their own hands. After diligent inquiry, we have not been able to learn the names or identity of any of the men composing the mob."

### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR IN ATLIN.

He Paid a Visit to the Creeks, and Is Enjoying Himself Immensely.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes arrived in the city Monday last, says the Atlin Claim of July 8. He was accompanied by Mr. Walter Plant, his private secretary, and J. T. Bethune. While in the city the Governor will be the guest of T. R. Billett, manager of the Bank of Commerce. A claim man called Thursday afternoon, and was received with a cordial reception. When asked as to the impression he formed in the short while he had been here, he replied that the country far exceeded the mental photograph he has made of it. Ever since he left Victoria it has been one succession of surprises. The country is a series of stretches and towering mountains combining to make a continuous scenic panorama. He was a passenger on the ill-fated Danube, but lost nothing more than his half-finished meal. Since his arrival he had heard that the Danube had been raised, and was on her way back to Victoria. The townsite of Atlin is an ideal one, and would make the foundation of a magnificent city. The substantial manner in which the town is built in so short a time was astonishing. Anxious to see the creek he had heard so much about, the day after his arrival he started for Discovery on Pine. At the junction he left the stage and after a few hours' stay there proceeded on foot. About half a mile this side of Discovery he panned his first pan of gold. The result, he said, he treated with great care and it would long remain a keepsake. His object in coming here was to make himself familiar with the country and the conditions prevailing. He believed it was the first time a governor of the province had visited so far North. Wednesday the Governor made a cross-country trip to Fourth of July creek. While he would not care to make the trip again, yet now that it is over he would not have missed it for a great deal. The Governor will remain here about two weeks.

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### ACTIVITY AT ROSSLAND.

Shipments From the Leading Mines During Last Week—Total for Year.

Rossland, July 22.—Robert Jaffray and Senator Cox of Toronto have been inspecting the Rossland mines and Trail smelter for the past three days. They leave for Sandon Monday to visit the Payne mine, and will then go into the Boundary country. T. G. Blackstock, Mrs. Blackstock and Mrs. Gooderham are at the War Eagle hotel. Thomas Long of Toronto, president of the Northern Belle Company, is here arranging to resume work on the Northern Belle. The Le Roi compressor machinery was repaired, and the mine started working again on Tuesday last, shipping on the remaining four days 1248 tons. Monday last was Miners' Union day, and no shipments were made. For the week the output was 3554 tons. Here are the shipments for the week and year:

Week.	Year.
Le Roi . . . . .	1248 45206
War Eagle . . . . .	1473 2365
Iron Mask . . . . .	180 1515
Evening Star . . . . .	21 179
Centre Star . . . . .	632 3187
Deer Park . . . . .	18
Total . . . . .	3554 73730

### BROOKLYN CARS RUNNING.

New York, July 22.—The street railway men's strike in Brooklyn has ceased to interrupt the business of the lines. The schedules of various surface railroads are today practically restored and maintained throughout the city and suburbs.

### ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS.

Washington, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

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Received for Premiums . . . \$49,318,748 85

From all other Sources . . . 12,687,889 92

\$62,006,638 77

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death . . . \$13,265,908 00

To Policy-holders for Claims by Sickness . . . 11,485,751 35

To Policy-holders for Dividends, etc. . . 10,493,379 53

For all other accounts . . . \$35,245,038 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and Securities . . . \$100,950,141 33

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage . . . 68,603,580 90

Loans on Bonds and other Securities . . . 9,506,610 00

Real Estate appraised by Insurance Agents . . . 20,004,649 61

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies . . . 11,021,377 36

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. . . 6,154,057 10

\$227,517,925 30

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. . . \$233,058,440 08

Contingent Liabilities, and Divisible Surplus . . . 2,220,000 00

\$235,278,440 08

Insurance and Annuities in Force . . . \$971,711,907 70

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. MILLER Auditor

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## A BRITISH SLANDERER.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette of London, in its issue of the 8th instant, contained an article reflecting upon the province of British Columbia in a scandalous way. The occasion of the attack is the placing of the late loan upon the market. The article was written before the date when subscriptions to the loan were to be received, and closed with the following sentences, which have proved the reverse of prophetic:

The minimum price of issue has been fixed at 96 per cent., which under any circumstances than those alluded to might prove fairly attractive, although it is quite certain that in view of the low rate of interest, few tenders would be above that price. But in the present circumstances of the colony—that is to say, in view of existing misgovernment and of the political position, we prophesy for this issue complete failure, and, to speak vulgarly, the reply of the British investor will be: "Don't you wish you may get it?" Personally we regard the issue of the loan at the present time and at such a price as a piece of sublime impudence, and we say this with all goodwill towards the province. But it has shown itself capable of properly managing its own affairs, it has no right to look to outside sources for the means with which to develop the country. We unhesitatingly say that it would be most unsafe to trust almost any group of British Columbian politicians which can at present be got together with such an enormous sum as that now asked for.

As the loan was placed at 96, the influence of the Gazette in the financial world would appear to be not very great, but we are not specially concerned with this. What we wish first to do is to protest against the slander in the last sentence quoted. The Colonist has been and still is strongly opposed to the present provincial government. It has given it a steady, persistent and consistent opposition ever since the day Mr. Semlin was called in. The Colonist has been unable to agree with the policy of most of the legislation introduced, by the government, and has found itself compelled to animadvert very severely upon many of its administrative acts. But it has never seen the least reason to entertain, much less to express, any doubt as to the personal integrity of the ministers in connection with the public funds. It does not believe a single dollar has been diverted from the purposes to which it was appropriated by the legislature, so that any member of the government has profited by his official position in an illegal way. It believes that the members of the present executive are to be trusted with the proceeds of the late loan, and it goes further and claims that there is not the least reason to suppose that "any group of British Columbia politicians that can be got together" would handle public funds dishonestly.

The Gazette says that British Columbia is one of the worst governed portions of the British Empire. This is a sweeping assertion that can neither be supported nor refuted, because no matter what may be alleged on the subject, the person making the statement can always take refuge in innuendo. We frankly concede that during the last year the province has been the victim of very anxious and hurtful administration and legislation; but nevertheless the fact remains that life, liberty and property are safe here, that justice is impartially administered, that taxation is light, that education is general, that until within the last few months there has been substantial progress in opening up the country, and that as a general thing the people are contented and prosperous and happy. These things may go with the "worst government," but if they do what are the distinguishing results of good government? We concede that the political conditions of the province since the dismissal of Mr. Turner have not been satisfactory, and that there was too much foundation for the following paragraph:

A fair sample of the state of things which is prevailing is provided in the

shameful charges which have been preferred against the attorney-general of the province, charges which have led to his dismissal. But whether these charges are true or false—the fact remains that the present British Columbia ministry does not possess the confidence of the more solid and respectable portion of the community. Ministers are justly accused of pandering to the masses and of favoring a policy of socialism, which of course is an euphemism for confiscation, and inasmuch as vested interests and the rights of property are generally imperilled, investors are very rightly holding aloof.

But if the Gazette were not so provincial in its grasp of affairs, it would know that the political incident to which it refers is something that is likely to happen in any country, and it ought not to forget that British public life has not been free from scandals much more abominable than those connected with the name of Attorney-General Martin. If British Columbia is purging itself of the presence in office of an objectionable man, surely this ought to be no ground for assailing the reputation of the province, but rather the reverse.

The tendency of recent legislation is perhaps not much too strongly stated, but this legislation has not gone very far, and the progress it has made has been more accidental than otherwise. The "more solid and respectable portion of the community," which we may assure the Gazette is in the very large majority, awake very soon to the tendency of the new policy and will discover a speedy means of arresting it. Before the Gazette undertakes to speak ex cathedra on colonial politics, it ought to learn something about colonial conditions. If it did so, it would know that in a province to which there is a great deal of immigration, there is always some danger of unexpected legislation being sprung upon the people. The history of every colony shows this. At the same time it is also true that matters speedily right themselves. Especially will the latter be found true of British Columbia. This is a province of large business interests compared to the population, and this excessive proportion is the best possible guarantee that can be asked that safe and conservative principles of government will prevail.

## THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

We submit that before parliament adjourns the government should ask to have its hands strengthened in dealing with the United States in the matter of the northwestern boundary. It suits the purposes of the United States very well to have the question kept open. They can hope to gain nothing by its adjustment according to the treaty, and they are certain to lose something if the line is drawn at all in accordance therewith. Sir Charles Tupper has proposed that the government ought to ask parliament to authorize the construction of a railway from some port on the recognized British Columbia seaboard to the Yukon and as much further as might be deemed desirable, and to close the northwestern gold fields to all aliens after a given date, both powers to be executed whenever in the discretion of the Governor-General-in-Council it is deemed expedient. This would give our commissioners some leverage to use with the United States government. At present they have none. The proposition was rejected by the government, but we think Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be very remiss if he does not ask parliament to strengthen his hands in his negotiations with the United States.

## THE PORT ANGELES PROJECT.

It can hardly be said that the Port Angeles ferry proposal was discussed upon its merits at the meeting on Friday night. Stress was laid upon the claim that a foreign corporation could not receive a bonus from the city. What legal value there may be in such a claim it is not necessary to discuss, because as the daily papers show it is intended that a domestic corporation shall handle the ferry. Some of the speakers dealt with the project as though it were hostile to the C. P. N. proposed bonus, but we hardly see wherein this antagonism consists. The amount involved in both is not so great that the city cannot afford it, if both are desirable. If the two things were beyond the reach of the taxpayers, it would be important to compare them and select the better of the two, but as this is not the case, the Port Angeles scheme ought to be considered on its merits, quite irrespective of any other proposal before the public.

The promoters of the Port Angeles project ought to take the earliest opportunity of laying their case before the people of this city in the clearest possible light. With all respect to those who have dealt with the matter so far, we do not think this has been done. There has been scarcely an attempt at demonstrating what advantage the proposed ferry will be to the city. If a disposition exists in the city to discount the bona fides of the whole project, the reason is not far to seek. The people of Victoria have, first and last, heard a good deal of Port Angeles schemes, which have had a remarkable family likeness in their failure to materialize. The most meritorious proposition that could come from that quarter would be handicapped to some extent by this unfortunate fact. The people behind this new proposal should realize this, and if they expect to receive aid from this city must be prepared to make out a strong case. We do not say that they cannot do this, but only that they have not yet done so. Until their case has been fully presented, the Colonist reserves its judgment, and thinks that most people will do the same.

## A WIDE GULF.

A recent traveller in Africa describes the Baggara as a race of almost inconceivable cruelty. Here are two illustrations: A girl of ten years was stolen by a wandering band of these people, driven barefoot over sharp rocks until her feet were literally torn into ribbons, and then beaten to death. A Baggara chief riding along with his retinue, met two boys going out with their father's meal. The boys saluted the chief. He replied by killing the elder with his spear, while his companions killed the other. Here we have absolute brutality, a killing as wanton as can well be imagined. A lad playing in our fields will often, in pure exuberance of spirits, knock off the heads of dandelions. So these Baggara, in the exuberance of their cruelty, take the life of men, women and children. When we compare their fiendish practices with the conduct of our soldiers, who care for their wounded enemies, even before the smoke of battle has lifted, we begin to get some idea of the tremendous gulf between heathen barbarism and Christian civilization. Across this great gulf our own race has passed in historic times. When the tribes came out of the North and overthrew Roman civilization everywhere in Europe outside of the Italian peninsula, they were guilty of just such atrocities, and historical evidence is too plain to admit of doubt that the ancestors of the Anglo-Saxon people were represented in the destroying and merciless horde. Contemporary writers tell how these terrible warriors from the North tossed little children about on their spear points in mere wanton sport, and more or less gentle reader, there is no use in your attempting to escape the conclusion that, if you could trace your family tree back far enough, you would find one or more ancestors in this host of ruffians. There are people living to-day who knew people who were born a hundred and eighty years ago. Therefore, measuring in this way, from sixteen to eighteen lives takes us back to the time when our ancestors engaged in diversions of a kind which shock us so terribly when we hear of their being resorted to by the Baggara of Africa. We are, therefore, not so very far removed, in point of time, from brutal barbarism, after all.

Simultaneously with the condition of brutality among our Teutonic ancestry, we find existing in Rome tastes of the most cruel character. The era of gladiatorial contests was at its worst; the favorite amusement of the highest classes consisted of combats between men and beasts; the taste for bloodshed in revolting forms was cultivated, and all the finer sensibilities seemed dormant. Certainly the Germanic tribes were not emancipated from their brutish practices by contact with Roman civilization. To what source must we then look for the marvellous change which has taken place in so short a time? We will seek it in vain in the progress of material science. There is nothing gentle about science. It has nothing to do with the emotions, the feelings or the passions. It was a Roman writer who said that the faithful study of the liberal arts eradicated brutality from our nature; but at the very time he wrote, the society, to which he addressed his works and upon whose patronage he lived, was as has just been described. The gulf between the Baggara of to-day and the Red Cross nurse has been bridged by Christianity, and by it alone. Buckle in his history of Civilization labors to prove that science, not Christianity, has caused the progress of mankind; but he overlooks the all-important consideration that until the latter had so permeated the minds of the Teutonic race that their brutal instincts gave place to more merciful characteristics, science made no progress at all. The Christian church had a battle centuries long with barbarism in Europe before the Renaissance was possible. Draper and his imitators claim to be able to show that the church retarded research and checked the advancement of science. That it is to some degree open to this charge cannot be denied, but it is also true that Christianity alone made modern progress possible. For Christianity is greater than the church. The latter is a powerful organization, but Christianity is a mastering force, changing the very nature of men. We have only to compare the Baggara of to-day with any ordinary product of Christian civilization to appreciate what a powerful force it is.

The Colonist is receiving much recognition for its prompt action in connection with the alleged Wreck Bay gold field. Undoubtedly a rush that might have done considerable harm was thereby prevented.

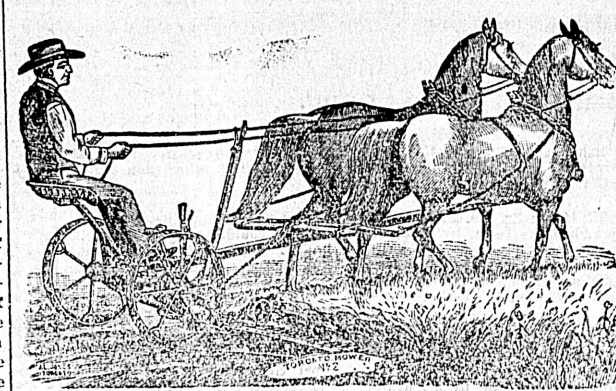
Great is New Westminster with the lacrosse stick, but the James Bay boys are a hard team to tackle. The visiting team put up a splendid game, and if they did not win they barely lost. Such a mastery defence is rarely seen on a lacrosse field.

We suppose that the United States government will do what is right in regard to the fishing boats seized off Point Roberts. If the fishermen lose their outfits because they drifted across an unmarked boundary, it will be a strange comment upon the new doctrine of international friendship.

Col. Prior did well to bring up the question of cabinet representation for British Columbia. We heartily agree with Mr. Fielding that the distribution of portfolios ought to be governed by some other rule than to give each province representation in the ministry, and this is one of the reasons why we think one of the ministers should be chosen from British Columbia. This province

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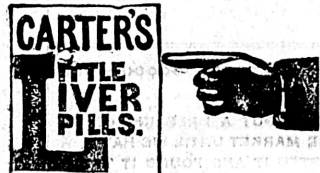
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bears an extremely important relation to the Dominion. We do not hesitate to say that if years ago there had been a minister from the Coast, the boundary question would have been settled before it reached the acute stage. Col. Prior's demand, although in words for the representation of this province, really means that the Pacific Coast of the Dominion, with all its vast and varied interests, ought to have some one in the cabinet whose experience and personal knowledge would be of value in framing the policy of Canada.



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In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT,  
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Vancouver Island, like all the rest of British Columbia, suffers from the surfeit of magnificent scenery. From Cape Scott to Victoria, and from the West Coast to the East, there is so much that is beautiful, that is grand, that is majestic, that lovers of the picturesque grow almost indifferent, callous to the magnificence of the ever-admirable panorama.

It is perhaps owing to the exceeding pleantousness of wonderful pictures that the scenic attractions of the West Coast of this island have remained till now unheeded, if properly appreciated. Where there is so much to charm at home, few go abroad for masterpieces of nature. And, besides, the men who for the most part visit the West Coast are not on the lookout for magnificent scenery, or for its advertisement. They are more interested in quartz indications, fishery possibilities, farming land, or the securing of seal hunters.

Yet even they cannot but be impressed with the magnificence of the scenes unfolded from Cape Carmichael north. There is in the panorama an infinite variety in sea and cloud, in mountain and forest cataraet, in giant peak and undulating valley still unadorned by the woodsman's axe. Some time—perhaps a century hence—tourists will learn of the wonders of nature that the West Coast has to present to their admiring eyes.

Days may be spent with profit along the Alberni canal. Its glistening blue waters, many fathoms deep, reach on either side to wooded foothills, which turn to rugged and irregular outlines at times terminating in snow-crowned peaks, of which old Arrowsmith is master, glowing in the sunlight with all the tinted glories of the opal.

Here and there supphre islands break the surface of the enamel blue—the Thousand Islands park required upon a more lavish and more Western scale. Near the entrance there are giant caves to tempt the curious to exploration; and here and there phenomena which are thoroughly well entitled to the special attention of investigators.

They have each described adequately the wonderful scenery just as they saw it, which each swell fills with water, to be ejected with cannon-like roar by the imprisoned air through natural chimneys, these intermittent geysers spouting to a height of 50 or 60 feet—a truly unique and interesting spectacle. The succession of beauties of Soan river; the charming solitude of Ucluellet in the rock-guarded coast above, wiled in its frowning characteristics by the time Kynquod and Hesquot are reached; and everywhere the wonderful and changing Pacific—truly a panorama of the Pacific—an artist.

At Wreck Bay—famous just now by reason of its golden-black sand deposits—and Long Beach, 15 miles in length, immediately adjoining, incomparable advantages are offered to the seaside sojourner. Were either of these beaches on the American side of the boundary, it would long ere this have been teeming with summer loungers, gay hotels, and enthusiastic surf bathers.

The sands at either of the spots named is firm and fine, the beach extending into the sea almost level for a full quarter of a mile, as hard as asphalt, offering a splendid course for bicycling or driving. Besides, the Japan current strikes the Coast at or near this point, and through all the summer months the luxury of surf bathing may be enjoyed in delightfully warm and invigorating water.

Two miles inland is Kennedy lake, teeming with trout and other spoil for the rod, while the deer are so plentiful that no day or evening passes without seeing two or three or half a dozen sporting themselves on the benches—secure in the isolation of their romping ground.

With the new wagon road now building from Ucluellet to Clayoquot, these beaches will be brought into direct touch with the curling places for Victoria steamers, and it is greatly to be wondered at if some enterprising syndicate does not in the very near future take advantage of the opportunity generous Nature has placed at command, and provide a seaside hotel for British Columbians.

Such a resort would be within ten hours' steaming of Victoria, and would possess unrivalled seaside attractions north of California.

At present the C. P. N. Company's Willapa is providing an excellent service to the Coast, and all these beauty spots. She is a model, for so small a craft—scrupulously clean, well furnished and equipped, and officered by the finest company of men that any transportation company could well get together.

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The West Coast of Vancouver Island is a new field for pleasure-seekers. The time is coming when its attractions will enjoy a continental fame.

Tuesday's Garden Fete.—The garden fete to be held on Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A., from 3 to 10 p.m., requires only summer weather and visitors to ensure its success. Preparations are being made on a large scale. A good supply of tea, ice cream and home-made cakes and candy is promised, and entertainments of various kinds will be provided. Among those who have already kindly promised their help in the musical programme are the members of the Douglas Mandolin Club, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Brown, Miss Davis, Miss M. Gaudin and Rev. E. G. Miller. At 3 p.m. the piano will be presented to the association, and all members and their friends are asked to be present.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

## Valuable City Properties For Sale

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street. These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would make a very fine building site. Eighteen lots, situated on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are for sale cheap. The very valuable freehold site and business premises, situated on the northwest corner of Government and Port streets. The property has a frontage of 50 feet of thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Port street, part of the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property now consist of a two-story brick building, at present rented to high-class tenants. The site is worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or other large business premises. Lot 1547, fronting on Wharf street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All let to first-class tenants. Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bas on Square and Wharf street, together with a large two-story brick building, at present rented to good tenants. This property also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade building. Lot 25, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land. For full particulars, prices, etc., apply to

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Tenders Invited.—The deputy commissioner of lands and works, Mr. W. S. Gore, is inviting tenders for the erection of the Rossland court house, receivable till noon of the 21st August—which, in view of the fact that Mr. Martin's memorable declaration at the banquet held in the Kootenay city, would seem to indicate that he has not the controlling voice in matters of expenditure. Tenders are also invited by the deputy commissioner for supplying and fixing the granite curbing required around the fountain in the centre of the grounds over the Bay.

Victories For Canada.—There is no other firm in the Dominion that has done so much toward advertising the excellence of Canadian manufactures as has the Massey-Harris Co., the output of whose factories is known at every corner of the globe. At the great European field trial at Cremona, Italy, on the 19th and 20th of May last, the Massey-Harris Company's No. 3 Brantford mower received the gold medal and first diploma over twelve rival machines—the pick of American and European manufactures. Again at Cologne, Germany, early in June, the Brantford No. 3 outdistanced all competitors in a field trial; while in South Africa the Alexandria cream separator has carried off the highest honors at both Pretoria and Bloemfontein.

Pleased With Their Reception.—The members of the Westminster lacrosse club, and their one non-playing officer who accompanied the twelve here for yesterday's great match, are unanimous in expressing their hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended to them by the C. P. N. Co., the Victoria hotel and the public of Victoria. Contrary to the view taken by the Times, they found the spectators at Caledonia park very liberal with applause for whichever side merited it—and the game as clean and thoroughly satisfactory as could well be imagined. They return home to-night, disappointed at their failure to achieve the success that would have made them champions for 1899—but nevertheless able to say that the winners deserved the victory. If comment might be made in passing, there was but one feature in connection with yesterday's game that could have been improved—music between games would have been welcome.

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